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Dear Toni: Please find enclosed proposed Examiner's Amendment to specification, and a replacement Specification Page no. 9 to take care of the drawing inconsistency with the Specification. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call if you need anything further.

  
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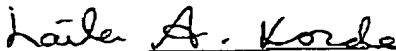
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Dear Sir:

**PROPOSED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification that issued on  
October 24, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants' attorney hereby proposes an  
Examiner's Amendment to correct the inconsistency.

PATENT  
450106-02660**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 9, line 5, after "embodiment" add:

-- Fig. 11D is a schematic diagram for explaining a fourth step of the data end position change editing operation (camera mode) according to the embodiment; --

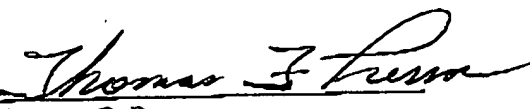
**REMARKS**

The above-mentioned change is proposed to the Specification in order to correct the discrepancy between the Specification and the drawings as filed.

A Replacement Page 9 of the Specification is hereby enclosed. Entry of the proposed Examiner's Amendment and replacement of Page 9 of Specification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

The drawings filed 04 - 25 - 2001 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure \_\_\_\_\_ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 11D is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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position change editing operation (camera mode) according to the embodiment; Fig. 11C is a schematic diagram for explaining a third step of the data end position change editing operation (camera mode) according to the embodiment; Fig. 11D is a schematic diagram for explaining a fourth step of the data end position change editing operation (camera mode) according to the embodiment; Fig. 12A is a schematic diagram for explaining a first step of a data end position change editing operation (interview mode) according to the embodiment; Fig. 12B is a schematic diagram for explaining a second step of the data end position change editing operation (interview mode) according to the embodiment; Fig. 12C is a schematic diagram for explaining a third step of the data end position change editing operation (interview mode) according to the embodiment; Fig. 12D is a schematic diagram for explaining a fourth step of the data end position change editing operation (interview mode) according to the embodiment; Figs. 13A and 13B are (a first portion and a second portion of) a flow chart showing a process for accomplishing the data end position change editing operation; Fig. 14A is a schematic diagram for explaining a first step of a trimming editing operation according to the embodiment; and Fig. 14B is a schematic diagram for explaining a second step of the trimming editing operation according to the embodiment.

Best Modes for Carrying out the Invention

Next, an embodiment of the present invention